

All your base are belong to us

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"All your base are belong to us" is an Internet meme based on a poorly translated phrase from the opening cutscene of the Japanese video game Zero Wing. The phrase first appeared on the European release of the 1991 Sega Mega Drive / Genesis port of the 1989 Japanese arcade game.

By the early 2000s, a GIF animation depicting the opening text became widespread on web forums. A music video accompanied by an EDM remix of the clip, originally posted on the comedy forum Something Awful, gained popularity and became a derivative Internet meme in its own right. The original meme has been referenced many times in media outside of the forums.

Zero Wing transcript

Below are some other examples of text as it appeared in the poorly translated English release, alongside a more accurate translation from the original Japanese.

Original script

CATS : 連邦政府軍のご協力により、君達の基地は、全てCATSがいただいた。

CATS : せいぜい残り少ない命を、大切にしまえ・・・・。

艦長 : たのむぞ。ZIG !!

Basic translation

CATS: With the help of Federation government forces, **CATS has taken all of your bases.**

CATS: Treasure what little time you have left to live...

Captain: We're counting on you, ZIG!!

English release

CATS: **All your base are belong to us.**

CATS: You have no chance to survive make your time.

Captain: Move 'ZIG'.

Videos

- [YouTube video of the opening sequence, featuring the line](#)
- [Newgrounds post where the music video was posted](#)